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TWENTY OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM SERGEANT'S COURSE

RICHMOND, Ky. – Peace officers from 14 law enforcement agencies across Kentucky were recognized today for completing the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Academy of Police Supervision.

The APS, also referred to as the sergeant's academy, is a three-week (120-hour) training program for newly promoted sergeants or officers who are on their agency's promotion list.

While in the course, students participate in classes focusing on the role of a supervisor, as well as leadership, resolving conflict, managing diversity, monitoring officer performance, professional image, legal issues for supervisors, ethics, interpersonal communication, effective written communication, making decisions, solving problems, managing critical incidents, public speaking, emotional survival, budgeting, media relations and others.

The program includes reading and writing assignments and scenario-based exercises designed to enhance the students' ability to perform at the supervisor's level in their agencies. APS is hands-on, with as much skill demonstration as classroom work.

The APS is a stepping stone to the Criminal Justice Executive Development program, which is a five-week advanced leadership course offered once a year for supervisors at Kentucky's small and medium-size law enforcement agencies.

The APS held its first class in June 2003. Since then, nine classes have graduated from the program.

APS IX graduates and their agencies are:

Jerry Bennett, Louisville Metro Police Department
Chris Brown, Owensboro Police Department
Vicky Brown, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Connie Chapman, Owensboro Police Department
Jeffrey T. Current, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Billy D. Dehart, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Jerald B. Fifer, Louisville Metro Police Department
Chris Glenn, Marshall County Sheriff's Office
Robert S. Gribbins, Campbellsville Police Department



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Tim Mitchell, Owensboro Police Department
Jeff Mosier, Crescent Springs Police Department
Gary L. Peace, Boone County Sheriff's Office
Daniel Pearman, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement
Greg Pholman, Erlanger Police Department
Todd Shaw, Louisville Metro Police Department
Jonathan Sholar, Princeton Police Department
Greg Simmons, Newport Police Department
John W. Thompson, Hopkinsville Police Department

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